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An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08a was filed in the aboveidentified patent application on December 22, 2005. The Examiner did not initial the PTO/SB/08a to acknowledge that the cited disclosed information was considered.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject PTO/SB/08a. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08a are attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application. The relevance of the references is noted in the International Search Report. We understand that the references have been forwarded by the International Bureau and are available to the Examiner. However, if the Examiner needs copies of any of the references, the Examiner is requested to advise counsel accordingly.

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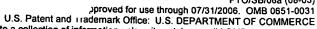
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The following papers are attached: Filing tess in the sount of \$540.00, Form PTO-1390, Preliminary Amendment, Specification (17 pages), Drawings (1 sheet), Declaration, Small Entity Declaration, PCT/IB/306 (copy),

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